

# MSFC Safety Bulletin

## Take The Time To Cross Safely

### What Happened?

- Nothing...yet!
- As drivers, we aren't always aware of pedestrians – our vision is blocked, we're distracted, or we just didn't expect to see anyone crossing the street.
- Life is hectic. As pedestrians, we sometimes ignore crossing signals, don't pay attention to traffic around us, or simply forget to look both ways before stepping into the roadway.
- On average, 5,000 pedestrians are killed each year. An amazing 60% of them are working adults!
- 85,000 pedestrians are injured every year.
- In a typical 8-hour workday, 4 to 5 pedestrians are struck by a vehicle and killed.

### What Can Be Done?

- Use designated crossing areas.
- Remember that *pedestrians only have the right-of-way in marked crosswalks.*
- As drivers, stay alert for pedestrians at all times.



Make sure drivers can see you.

Be safe.

Be smart.

Be seen.

NEW

Be aware of the **new electric vehicles** being operated on MSFC streets. They are very quiet!

For more information, see [safety.fhwa.dot.gov/pedcampaign/guide.htm](http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/pedcampaign/guide.htm).